

Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Alaska Department
of Fish and Game

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Emergency Order No. 02-04-13

Issued at Cordova, Alaska
September 20, 2013

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.
September 21, 2013

Expiration Date: June 30, 2014
unless superseded by
subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the State of Alaska resident and nonresident hunting season for mountain goat in registration permit hunt area RG266, including mainland drainages south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, east of Cape Fairfield, and west of Port Bainbridge and Bainbridge Passage of Game Management Unit 6(D). Mountain goat hunting regulations in all other portions of Game Management Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.040 (2), Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Goat**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
(2)		
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Unit 6(D), Hunt RG266: specifically, that portion south of Icy Bay, Tiger Glacier and Sargent Icefield, east of Cape Fairfield, and west of Port Bainbridge and Bainbridge Passage	Sept. 15-Sept. 21	Sept. 15-Sept. 21

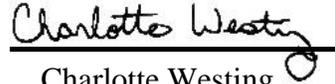
1 goat by registration permit only;
the taking of nannies with kids is

prohibited

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All other mountain goat hunting regulations in Unit 6 are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbell
Commissioner



By delegation to: Charlotte Westing
Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The most recent aerial surveys resulted in a minimum count of 300 goats within the mountain goat hunt area RG266. The Department set the maximum allowable state harvest at 6 goat units and an additional 4 goat units for federal subsistence hunters (total of 10 goat units). Each billy counts as one goat unit and each nanny counts as two goat units. The current harvest is 1 billies and 2 nannies, totaling 5 goat units out of the 6 goat units allotted for state harvest. Hunters are currently in the field, and it is likely that additional goats have been harvested and not yet reported. This closure is necessary to prevent unsustainable harvest.

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